

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 /012 W  
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R 020840Z NOV 76  
FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9029  
INFO USIAWASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC: DM (BEER, DAVID F.)  
SUBJ: U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF: STATE 267012

1. AS SUGGESTED PARA TWO REFTEL, OFFER WAS MADE TO BEER TO PARTICIPATE AS EXTENSIVELY AS POSSIBLE IN USIS PROGRAMMING. BEER HAD GRAVE DOUBTS THIS WOULD WORK, SUSPECTING ON THE ONE HAND THAT HE MIGHT SUDDENLY DECIDE HE WAS NOT EARNING HIS STIPEND AND CUT IT OFF, AND ON THE OTHER THAT STARTING NOW WOULD FORCE HIM TO DEPART COTONOU BEFORE THE END OF THE UNIVERSITY YEAR TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY. NO AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES WOULD STILL HIS DOUBTS, SO WE CERTAINLY DID NOT PRESS.

2. POST AGREED THAT BEER ACCEPTED GRANT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS IN BENIN, AS WAS PLAINLY EVIDENT FROM

HIS CONVERSATIONS HERE. AT NO POINT DID HE INDICATE THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE OF EARLIER CABLES SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS OF SERVICE HERE. WHILE IT IS TRUE WE COULD NOT HAVE FORECAST CHANGE IN ACADEMIC YEAR, BEER HIMSELF SAID THAT THIS WAS THE TYPE OF THING HE HAD COME TO EXPECT FROM "REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENTS", PARTICULARLY AFTER HIS THREE-YEAR EXPERIENCE IN ETHIOPIA. WHETHER OR NOT HE DID INDEED LEARN TO LIVE UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, IT WAS MOST OBVIOUS TO US HERE THAT THE FLUIDITY OF THE SITUATION IN BENIN COMPLETELY UN-  
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NERVED HIM.

3. BEER ANDFAMILY DEPARTED COTONOU FRIDAY, ONE WEEK TO

THE HOUR AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL, AND BEFORE FIRST MONTH'S  
STIPEND CHECK ARRIVEDFROM RFC PARIS. PLEASE FORWARD  
CHECK IN AMOUNT OF FIRST MONTH'S STIPENDTO BEER, CARE  
OF USTBY, BOX 21, BANGOR, WIS. 54614.  
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